

# UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

Undergraduate School of Studies  
in Archaeological Sciences  
Chairman Professor G Brown BSc PhD

Bradford West Yorkshire BD7 1DP  
Telephone Bradford 33466 (STD Code 0274)  
Telex 51309 University Brad

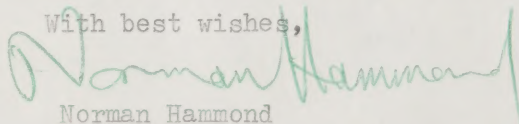
1st June 1976

Please quote ref

Dear Mr. Newman,

You may remember me as the guest lecturer on your Swans Tour to Pakistan and Afghanistan in 1974; you invited me to call you up when I was in St. Louis, which I did a month ago, but you were out. I am writing now to say that Dr. David Mac Dowall of University College, Durham, has identified the non-Islamic coins that I photographed from the collection that you bought at Taxila etc - I enclose part of his letter and the list, and hope that you may be able to provide each other with useful information.

With best wishes,



Norman Hammond

# THE SOCIETY FOR AFGHAN STUDIES

## President

Sir HAROLD BAILEY, FBA  
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

## Hon. Treasurer

Sir GORDON WHITTERIDGE, KCMG  
13, GRIMWADE AVENUE  
CROYDON, SURREY  
Telephone 01-654 3591

THE BRITISH ACADEMY  
BURLINGTON HOUSE  
PICCADILLY  
LONDON W1V 0NS

## Chairman

P. M. FRASER, Esq. MC, FBA  
ALL SOULS' COLLEGE, OXFORD

## Hon Secretary

Dr. D. W. MacDOWALL, FSA  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
THE CASTLE, DURHAM  
Telephone DURHAM 65481

27th May, 1976.

Dear Norman,

At last I am beginning to recover from moving my study twice and I have found the photographs of the coins you sent some time ago, behind a bookcase! I enclose an identification of the pre-Islamic coins. They represent a good cross section of the currency one would expect to find in northern Pakistan. Of particular interest are the three coins labelled Sub Kushan. They have not really been published at all although I suspect they are not uncommon. Two years ago I examined a small hoard containing coins of this type with some later Kushano-Sasanian coppers in Peshawar. I subsequently looked and found the same specimens in the bazaar at Peshawar and Taxila and there are some specimens (not illustrated) from the Taxila excavations in the museum there. The B.M. does in fact have a few coins they acquired from Whitehead and presumably this constituted the late Kushan currency of Gandhara about the 5th-6th Century A.D. I hope to publish a note on the group and on the hoard I examined. It would be interesting to know anything more that your friend can tell me about the locality in which he acquired his three specimens Nos. 5, 10, 11 and it would be attractive to have a note of the weights if that is at all possible.



- |                               |                                       |                        |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Shahi                      | Vakka Deva                            | 8 - 9 cent. AD         |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | Elephant l.                           | <u>Rev.</u> Lion r.    |
| 2. Kashmir                    | K. Toramana                           | 6 cent. AD             |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | Stg King                              | <u>Rev.</u> goddess    |
| 3. Indo-Scythian              | Azes II                               | early 1 cent. AD       |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | King mounted holding whip             |                        |
| <u>Rev.</u>                   | Pallas standing                       |                        |
| 4. Kushan                     | Vima Kadphises                        | late 1 cent. AD        |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | Kushan king stg at altar              |                        |
| <u>Rev.</u>                   | Siva and the bull                     |                        |
| 9 Late Kushan                 |                                       | 3 - 4 cent AD          |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | crude standing fig of king            |                        |
| <u>Rev.</u>                   | remains of Siva and bull              |                        |
| 5, 10, 11 Sub Kushan          |                                       | N.W. Punjab 5 cent. AD |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | remains of stg king                   |                        |
| <u>Rev.</u>                   | <del>lines</del> lines.               |                        |
| 13 Bactrian                   | K. Euthydemus                         | c 200 BC               |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | bust of Heracles r.                   |                        |
| <u>Rev.</u>                   | horse galloping                       |                        |
| 16 Kushano-Sasanian of Punjab |                                       | 4 cent. AD             |
|                               | probably KOB0                         |                        |
| <u>Obv.</u>                   | bust of king r. w. Sasanian headdress |                        |
| <u>Rev.</u>                   | fire altar                            |                        |
| 18 Kushano-Sasanian           |                                       | late 4 cent. AD        |
|                               | crude version of types as 16          |                        |
| 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19       | Islamic.                              |                        |

Pictures are

# 5 weighs	<del>48 gr.</del> 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr.	3.08 grams
#10 weighs	47 $\frac{3}{4}$ gr.	3.10 grams
#11 weighs	51 gr.	3.30 gms



July 6, 1976

AIR MAIL

Mr. Norman Hammond  
University of Bradford  
Bradford, West Yorkshire  
ENGLAND BD7 1DP

Dear Norman:

I am sorry we didn't see you when you were in St. Louis.  
Please try again.

We often relive with great enthusiasm the experiences in  
Afghanistan and Pakistan in 1974. In 1975 we went to Burma and Bhutan  
which was another wonderful trip for us.

I am amazed at how clear your coin pictures are and am glad  
MacDowall found several of the pieces interesting to him. I will write  
him. I was most fortunate to be able to obtain such unusual items.  
In Delhi I located some terra cotta coin molds in the National Museum  
and did considerable research on them.

I hope your research and projects are continuing unabated.  
Evelyn joins me in every good wish.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

EPN:slm